

## News of the Theaters

CONCERNING ATTRACTIONS THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES OFFER THE AMUSEMENT LOVING PUBLIC.  
(THIS COLUMN APPEARS EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY)

### NOTED ACTRESS LIKES MOVIES

Mrs. Fisher, Ardent Champion of Motion Picture Drama

Hear the words of Mrs. Fisher, by many persons regarded the leading American actress. She has done some posing for the motion picture camera and she is an ardent champion of motion picture drama. Persons who look upon this new industry with a passive regard, would do well to scan the utterances of Mrs. Fisher. They follow:

"Those who hold that the motion picture is a menace to the legitimate theatre—and legitimate is used in its ordinary and not its real acceptance, for the motion picture is as legitimate as the most classical productions—must do so on grounds of commercialism, for they cannot do so either on grounds of art or of value to the theater as an institution."

"As soon as I began to work in the movies, an astonishing thing happened. Almost immediately I felt an absorbing sense of something new, strange and wonderful. With all my soul I disagree with Mme. Bernhardt, who has declared that there can be but little art in the motion picture play. The silent drama will not supplant the spoken play, but it will take a place of its own as a new and beautiful art—an art in some respects more ethereal and delicate than that of the conventional drama can ever be. As it develops toward its ultimate dignity it will perhaps be more akin to music and painting than to acting as we know it. It can be made to provide an extraordinary stimulus to the imagination and to the poetry in our nature."

"When actors begin to understand this new and wonderful art and its possibilities, they will become nobly inspired with the beauty of its environment, and the reach of its opportunities. They will find something nobler, purer, simpler and loftier than anything they ever can find in the artificial atmosphere of the theater where there is disillusionment on every side."

"We are now witnessing only the first crude manifestations of this new art but out of the confusion and lack of real understanding, its great potential beauties will emerge. Some days it should—and I believe it will—command the genius of such poets as Maeterlinck."

"The opportunities that the moving picture will open to the actor are incomparable. By watching the film productions he can learn more about the neglected art of pantomime than years of regular stage education would teach him, and in time he can make of the moving picture machines as great an artistic adjunct to his work as are the well known instruments of make-up. He will, in other words, be able to see his own impersonation of a role and improve upon it accordingly."

"In one direction the possibilities are boundless and awe-inspiring. Just think of the scenic possibilities only by the resources of nature herself. If the actor or director wants Niagara for a background, he can have it. If he seeks the sublimity of the Grand Canyon or the ranges of Rockies, these, too, are ready to his hand. The beauties of California are his, the ice-ribbed wastes of Alaska, anything, everything. Besides all these what puny efforts seem those of the scene painter's brush!"

"And this communion with nature will help immeasurably the actor's art for environment counts for much. He cannot fail to be inspired and give of his best, a better best by far than he has ever known before. As architecture"

### IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother? See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

### ADDITIONAL HOUGHTON STILL HOPES FOR PRINCESS POINT CUT APPROPRIATION

BELIEVED ITEM WILL BE INCLUDED IN BILL WHEN IT REACHES SENATE.

Although the rivers and harbors committee of the House has refused to include an appropriation of \$138,000 in the bill for the proposed Princess Point cut project in Portage river, there still are hopes that the appropriation will be included when the bill reaches the Senate.

Senator William Alden Smith and other prominent senators have promised to see to it that the bill will be included in the Senate committee act favorably in the matter. If the Senate committee includes the desired appropriation there is little doubt that it will be accepted by the House conferees when the bill is finally considered by the conference of both houses.

The government board of engineers has endorsed the proposed improvement, and this fact, it is believed, will have much weight with the Senate committee. The House committee had not received the engineers' report and the bill was completed without it. It is generally regarded in marine circles as absolutely necessary that the channel through Princess Point be straightened as large vessels have great difficulty in navigating the channel, and groundings are frequent. In fact many captains of the larger boats avoid the Portage canal rather than run the risk of endangering their craft by going through the treacherous Princess Point cut.

### MARQUETTE TEAM TO PLAY COLLEGE QUINT TOMORROW

FAST BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULED TO BE PLAYED IN COLLEGE GYM.

The members of the Marquette city basketball team and several fans are expected in Houghton tomorrow morning for the game with the Michigan College of Mines quint in the college gymnasium tomorrow evening. This game is to be the most important of the season for the local side and it will do its utmost to capture the contest. The team went down to defeat at Marquette some time ago and unless it defeats the iron country quint here it will have no claim to the championship of the upper peninsula.

The Marquette team has not been defeated for the season. Catlin, who measures 6 feet 4 inches in height, will play at center, while Ring, known as the best forward in the upper peninsula, also will be in the game. The contest will commence at 8:30 o'clock and at the conclusion dancing will be indulged in.

**Fast Preliminary Game.**  
A fast preliminary game has been arranged between the Hancock and Houghton high school teams. These two quint are evenly matched and fans feel confident they will put up a fast game. Each has won a game from the other in the interscholastic league which has just concluded, and the game will decide which team is the superior. A large crowd of high school students is expected.

**"Hard Times" Dance Tonight.**  
The dance committee of the Michigan College of Mines has completed arrangements for a "hard times" dance to be given in the gymnasium this

evening. The dances will commence at 8:30 o'clock and music will be furnished by Klinghammer's orchestra. It will be the last event of its kind before the annual dance given by the students. Students of the college and many town folks who will attend are anticipating a jolly evening's entertainment. Posters have been posted on the bulletin board at the college warning all those who wish to attend not to appear in fine attire as the dance is to be strictly "hard times." Neckties, jewelry and other such things are strictly forbidden. Ladies appearing in evening gowns will be taxed heavily.

The dance committee has also announced that the annual dance given by the students of the college will be held in the college gymnasium the evening of April 24, one week before the members of the sophomore class leave for their iron country trip. The members of the committee are already working on arrangements for the annual event and expect to make it surpass anything of its kind given at the college for many years.

**PIANO RECITAL TOMORROW.**  
Pupils of Mrs. F. W. Nichols to Offer Excellent Musical Program.

Musical pupils of Mrs. F. W. Nichols will offer an excellent musical program at her home in East Houghton tomorrow afternoon. The program, which will commence at 3 o'clock, is as follows:

Piano duet—Polka de Concert—Emil Sauer, Heloise Kinnee and Virginia Courtney.

On the Great Dyke—Florence Newell. The Windmills from a Suite—"Holland"—Barbour.

In the Land of God—Marshall Loepke.

The Wild Horseman—Op. 88, No. 8—Schumann, Katherine Nickerson.

Lied Ohne Worte—No. 6, Mendelssohn.

Spinning Wheel—James H. Rogers. La Gondole—Op. 8, No. 6—Reynald.

Etude in F Major—Heller, Lois Benmalack.

Sonata—Op. 14, No. 2—Allegro, Andante with variations, Scherzo—Beethoven, Heloise Kinnee.

Scenes from Childhood—Various strange lands and people; curious story; catch me if you can; entreating child; contentedness; important event; dreaming; by the fireside; the knight of the hobby-horse; almost too serious; frightening child falling asleep; the poet speaks—Schumann—Virginia Courtney.

### LAURIUM DEPARTMENT

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER LICENSE APPLICATIONS

FEW CHANGES IN PROSPECT IN LIST OF LIQUOR DEALERS THIS YEAR.

Applications for liquor licenses are again occupying attention of councilmen and the usual number of petitions are coming into the office of Village Clerk Martin Fisk. There is little prospect of any changes in the personnel of the list this year, however, and it is assumed that the number will not be reduced from that at present. With the enactment of the Warner-Crampton liquor laws, a reduction in the number of saloons in Laurium began and with each voluntary surrender of a license, there existed one less saloon until there are but eighteen licenses now granted in the village. This brings the number within the ratio of one for each five hundred population and as long as the present liquor laws are in force, the number cannot be increased.

Incidentally, Laurium Village is not confronted with the task that faces the Red Jacket and other copper country towns each year, in the granting of licenses for in each village, the possibility of a smaller number of licenses is imminent, on the other hand, if any local license holder should retire, voluntarily, another license could be granted in its stead and the same amount of revenue would continue to come into the village coffers.

Applications for licenses will be considered at a statutory meeting of the council on April 14 after which adjournments will be taken until the matter is finally disposed of.

will constitute the reception committee. Major R. P. Dunstan, Capt. George Miller, Capt. J. J. Shields, Capt. M. M. Foley, Capt. W. J. Sanders, Lieut. T. S. Smith, A. D. Anderson, A. M. MacDonald, J. G. Gundy, A. N. Baulin, J. P. Chappell.

**OFFER EXCELLENT PROGRAM.**  
Rescue Section No. 12 of Painesdale to Entertain Tomorrow Night.

Arrangements have been completed by Rescue Station No. 12, Junior Temple of Honor, of Painesdale, for an entertainment in the form of a musical concert to be given tomorrow evening in the Painesdale M. E. church. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and following the entertainment, refreshments will be served. The following program has been announced:

Selection—Sunday school orchestra. Song—Rescue section.

Address—Rev. Richard Carlson. Vocal duet—Misses Katherine Carlson and Beatrice Jenkin.

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Selection—Painesdale Male Quartet. Ethel Kneebone.

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Big sale of Children's Dresses and Aprons while they last at 25 cents. Vertin Bros. & Co. Cloak Dept. 2nd Floor, Calumet.

Pittsburgh is discussing subway propositions.

### RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN RIGHT OUT

Instant relief with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

What's rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache and sprains.—Advertisement.

**Good Bill at Crown.**  
Is there a more uncomfortable situation in this life than living idly on one's rich wife's money—going to her for every cent one wants or spends? Is there a red-blooded man in the United States who would calmly settle down into that sort of existence and be satisfied with it? If so—what is he worth to himself or anyone else? Yet just such a situation is presented in a splendid feature film offering at the Crown theater and the solution is a natural one.

This particular man had worked up to the ownership of a marble quarry on a strip of coast which had become a fashionable resort for society people. Among them was a wealthy girl who fell in love with the quarry man and married him. They went abroad to live for a few years—leaving the quarry in the hands of a manager who soon wrecked the business and decamped with all the funds he could lay his hands upon. This was a heavy blow to the owner—but his wife sold her share of the money for both and persuaded him to live on it more or less contentedly.

Then came panic-stricken and the wiping out of his wife's fortune. He came to his senses—realized what a worthless fool he had been—and forced her to return with him to his quarry which was now abandoned. He soon put it in shape, however, and became a self-respecting man.

It may seem a rather difficult task to represent all this on a moving picture screen, but it has been so well done that nothing is lost in the action—and the various scenes are unusually beautiful. Mr. Thompson and Miss Talladie do some very clever work in this play—being well supported by the other members of the cast.

Miss Dixie Girard, noted prima donna, who will sing her original role in the big musical comedy success, "THE QUAKER GIRL," Calumet theater, Monday, March 30th.

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### Calumet Theater

MONDAY, March 30, 1914

JOHN B. SLOCUM offers (first time in this city)

THE DAINTY ENGLISH MUSICAL COMEDY HIT OF THREE CONTINENTS.

## THE QUAKER GIRL

with VICTOR MORLEY, Dixie Girard, Harry Macdonough, Jr., Connie Mack, Phil J. Moore, Mlle. Andree Corday, William Blaisdell, Murray Stephen, Carl Parson, and an

IMMENSE COMPANY—CHORUS—SPECIAL ORCHESTRA.

PRICES:  
Parquet and first two rows \$2.00  
Parquet Circle 1.50  
Balance Parquet Circle 1.50  
First two rows Balcony 1.50  
Balance Balcony .75  
Balcony Circle .75  
Gallery .50  
Box Seats 2.00

Seat sale at Forster's Friday March 27th, at 8:00 A. M.

Mail orders accompanied by checks from out of town parties will be received.

### INCUBATORS AND BROODERS

We are local representatives for the famous Cyphers Incubators and Brooders. It is time now to get your incubator to work. Nothing pays better than the hen when given the same attention as your other stock.

We carry a complete line of Cyphers feeds and poultry supplies.

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## ROYAL THEATER

Next to Post Office, E. C. Richards, Mgr.

Vitagraph two part drama

## THE DRUDGE

She slaves for the man she marries and pines for the man she loves. Her love for her child makes her faithful to the first, but a happy fate makes it possible for her to find joy with the second. Dorothy Kelly, S. Rankin Drew, Wm. Humphrey, Bobby Connolly and George Stewart are the cast.

## THE ARM OF VENGEANCE

Essanay Drama. A gripping Western drama with thrills galore. A positive feature.

## THE CYNIC

Selig Drama. A well-dressed cast, who believes everybody dishonest but himself, lays a wager to that effect and loses to a philanthropist.

## THE MONEY SHARKS

Kliene-Cines drama, two parts. MATINEE 2:30

## CROWN FAMILY THEATER

W. L. Foley, Mgr.

## TONIGHT

AMATEUR NIGHT

## "DELMAR"

A real boy the human adding machine and lightning calculator will entertain with some of his marvelous feats.

The Misses Edna Norum and Nettie Rafina, two very popular young ladies will render a few choice selections.

An apple eating contest for the boys will be a feature. In addition to the above there will be the usual program of up-to-the-minute pictures as follows:

## "The Van Warden Jewels"

A two reel Majestic feature

## "The Girl Spy's Atonement"

featuring that very popular actress Norma Phillips.

## "The Janitor"

AND

## "Making an Automobile Tire"

A Keystone comedy and educational.

WATCH FOR THE DATE OF OUR MUTUAL GIRL.

## UNIVERSAL PROGRAM

TODAY

A new departure for Miss Florence Lawrence in an amazing double role

## "The False Bride"

A Victor drama in three parts.

## "AN ENCHANTED VOICE"

Edna comedy-drama. Under the spell of the enchanting voice the hotel is completely wrecked.

A Powers Drama "JUST MOTHER"

Publisher courts prize winner of his story contest.

Coming Tomorrow Matinee 2:30

Box office 6:45. First show 7:15 prompt.

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